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1. Colonel [REDACTED], who is attending Project USEFUL, was in to talk with me about the possibility of employment by CIA after his retirement sometime within the next couple of years. I explained the difficulties which one encounters when retired for longevity and discouraged him in this respect; however, I told him that if he wanted any further information or assistance to feel free to contact me.

2. George Carey telephoned to say that a Mr. Green in the Department of Commerce had requested that Mr. Bagnall, or someone else from the Foreign Documents Division, accompany him to a Hearing at the Bureau of the Budget sometime next week at which he will request \$1,000,000 or more for the translation of scientific literature. George and I agreed that the wisest course would be to have Mr. Green write us a letter asking for whatever information he wanted, such as the cost of translation per page of the various languages, and that we could respond in an unclassified reply. However, we felt it unwise to appear at the Bureau of the Budget in support of a request from another agency. (On 26 November Bob Macy, Bureau of the Budget, telephoned me about this and I told him of the position I had taken. He seemed appreciative and thought that this was entirely correct. I told him that if he wanted any further information from us we would be glad to supply it.)

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3. [REDACTED] reported that the specifications for the grading contract at Langley were all in order and with my permission will return them to the General Services Administration with authority to advertise for bids.

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